to undergo either the two years course or the one year course so that they have now no grievance at all. They are given the option of the enjoying one years course.

BRIDGE OVER KOOLITHODU—RECONSTRUCTION OF

68. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the amount spent on reconstructing the bridge over the Koolithodu on the Cheruthuruthi—Chelakara road of the Pynkulam village;

(*b*) is not this road included in the list of roads recommended by the first Road Committee;

(*c*) will Government be pleased to transfer it to the Public Works Department as recommended by the first Road Board Committee at an early date as the construction of the new bridge has almost finished?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*:

(*a*) The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 16,400; and the up-to-date expenditure is Rs. 7,161—7—4.

(*b*) The first Board had allotted a sum of Rs. 5,000 for constructing an embankment on this road.

(*c*) Extensive repairs have to be done to make the road fit for Public Works Department maintenance. The present Road Board has allotted a sum of Rs. 2,500 for effecting repairs to the road. The question of transferring this road to the Public Works Department will be taken up after the necessary repairs are effected.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether the cost Rs. 7,161—7—4 incurred is for the whole road or for a portion of it.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: It is for the construction of a bridge.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: What Sir, was done with the remaining estimated amount?

Mr. V. K. Arvindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: The estimated amount is Rs. 16,400. The up-to-date expenditure is Rs. 7,161—7—4. Some more money has to be paid to the contractor.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: May I know whether the first Road Board had not recommended the necessity of this road.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: They have allotted a sum of Rs.5,000 for constructing an embankment to connect the bridge with the Panchayat road.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: When was it?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: 5 or 6 years ago.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Is the bridge completed?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: The bridge has been completed.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether this bridge is not on the proposed road to connect Cheruthuruthi with Chelakkara.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: It is already a Panchayat road. The member wants that road to be maintained by the P.W.D. hereafter.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: I do not object to that, Sir.

CALENDAR REVISION—POWER OF GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS

69. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Executive Government of Cochin have powers to issue instructions in calendar revision on remarks or reflections contained in Judgments of Magistrates inclusive of District Magistrate;

(*b*) whether they have exercised any such powers in 1118 or 1119?

Mr M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*:

(*a*) Government have no power to conduct calendar revisions.

(*b*) No.

SUITS FOR EVICTION—PARTICULARS OF

70. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the number of suits filed for eviction of *verumpattam* holding subsequent to 19th Chingam 1119 up to the 30th Edavam 1119 on the ground of arrears of *pattam* in the various courts of the State;

(*b*) what is the period for which arrears are claimed in each case;

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